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MGEN Harrison to be guest speaker at graduation

MGEN William H. Harrison, commanding general, 7th Infantry Division (Light), will be the guest speaker for graduation exercises Thursday, Mar. 27, at 1430 in King Hall.

NPS Superintendent RADM Robert H. Shumaker will confer 210 degrees on 203 graduates. Of the graduates, 123 are Navy; 25 Army; 12 Marine Corps; 11 Air Force; 2 Coast Guard; 25 international; 3 DOD civilians; and 2 NOAA. Of the degrees, 174 are master of science; 9 master of arts; 3 mechanical engineer; 2 electrical engineer; and 2 aeronautical engineer.

MGEN Harrison, a 26-year veteran, holds a bachelor's degree in history from William Jewell College and a master's degree in public administration from Shippensburg State College. He is also a graduate of the U. S. Army Airborne School, U. S. Command and General Staff College and the U. S. War College, among others.

MGEN Harrison's assignments have included Korea, Italy, Vietnam, Germany and Washington, D. C. His decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster and the Joint Service Commendation Medal.

MGEN Harrison and his wife, Josie, have two sons, William and Charles.

LT French reflects on NPS education

"Take advantage of the professors. They take an interest in all students' progress." Advice from LT William Douglas French, USN, top honor student graduating this term at NPS.

After four years at Vanderbilt University in Nashville and several Navy schools, LT French had what it took to excel at NPS. "My background is what got me through," said the seven-year Navy veteran. "My objective was to get through and try to learn something. I volunteered to come here after spending time on the USS Spadefish fast-attack submarine in Norfolk," said the former division officer and damage control assistant.

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Award recipients

LT William Douglas French, USN, an ASW student, will be presented with the Monterey Peninsula Council Navy League Award for Highest Academic Achievement during Thursday's graduation exercises. The award goes to the graduating USN, USMC or USCG officer who has maintained the highest academic grade average as a student at NPS.

LT French will also receive the Chief of Naval Operations Antisubmarine Warfare Award in recognition of distinguished academic achievement and exhibition of qualities indicative of an outstanding military officer.

CDR Larry D. LaRue, USN, will receive the U. S. Naval Institute Award for achievement which significantly advances professional, literary or scientific knowledge in the naval or maritime services.

The Chief of Naval Operations Communications Award will be presented to LT Thomas L. Grodek, USN, for distinguished academic achievement and exhibition of the qualities of an outstanding military officer.

The Chief of Naval Operations Award for

Excellence in Operations Research will go to CAPT Dean D. DeWolfe, USMC, for academic achievement, experience tour performance, thesis work and demonstration of those qualities indicative of an outstanding military officer. CPAT DeWolfe is also receiving the Military Operations Research Society Graduate Research Award.

CPT Michael L. Findlay, USA, will receive the Joint Chiefs of Staff Command, Control and Communications Award for Academic Achievement.

LT James K. Gruetzner, USN, will be presented the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association Honor Award.

The Naval Sea Systems Command Award in Naval Engineering will go to LT James Lawrence O'Keefe, III, USN.

LCDR Edward J. Case, USN, will be presented the Rear Admiral Grace Murray Hopper Award for Computer Technology. The award will be presented in absentia.

Also presented in absentia will be the Naval Surface Weapons Center Award to LCDR David R. Lewis, USN.

From the Editor

Last December we conducted a readership survey. As a result, we have gradually instituted some changes designed to better deliver the types of information that should be presented in this publication and to provide stories which you the "collective" reader have asked for.

The survey revealed that more emphasis should be placed on news of general interest as well as features. To improve our news-gathering capability, we developed a "beat" system whereby each "Quarterdeck" staff member is responsible for maintaining contact with specific NPS departments and offices. We will be publishing more news and shorter features on a greater variety of subjects.

In the past month we have introduced a regular cartoon series (see page 4) by LT Jeff Bacon and a column "Campus Notes" (page 2) by John Sanders. Last week we introduced "Sports Beat" (page 3) by JO1 Frank Summers. In the near future we will start a column by JO2 Mary Reed on what to do and see in the Monterey area, which will alternate with the "Sports Beat" column.

In this issue we have introduced a modification of the nameplate and will soon reintroduce JO2 Michele Browning's "Retrospective" as an occasional feature covering interesting aspects of the history of NPS and the old Hotel Del Monte.

We continue to welcome your ideas. If you have specific suggestions for any of the columns mentioned above contact the columnist at ext. 2023. Please let us hear from you.

Campus notes

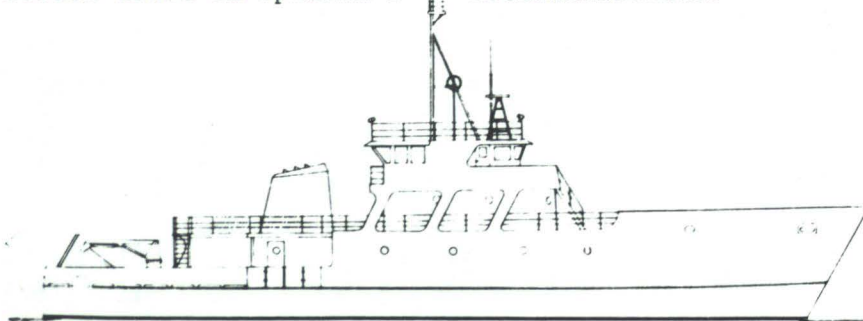
by John Sanders

The research vessel Pt. Sur, designed and built for the National Science Foundation, will arrive in Monterey Bay next week, said supervisory physical oceanographer Nancy McGee. The Pt. Sur will be used by NPS for education and research under a cooperative agreement with Moss Landing Marine Labs, the U. S. Geological Survey, University of California and University of Southern California.

The second edition of "Coding and Information Theory" by computer science Prof. Richard Hamming was published recently by Prentice-Hall, Inc. Meteorology Prof. Russ Elsberry is working on a new book on tropical cyclone forecasting, due out later this year from World Scientific Publishing Company.

We've learned that RADM Robert C. Austin, currently the chief of naval technical training, will become the new superintendent this summer. Austin is a '63 NPS graduate from the weapons engineering curriculum. "The Quarterdeck" will provide more details once Austin's appointment has been formally announced in Washington.

Safety officer Fred Spillan, instrumental in re-establishing a strong occupational safety program at NPS, visited Fort Hunter-Liggett last week to find that his former co-workers there had established a "monument" in his honor—a magic-marker-on-paper-bag sign to mark "The Fred Spillan Traffic Memorial Intersection." The site of several accidents, the road had been changed to a one-way street based on Spillan's recommendations.



LT French

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This is not the end of studies for LT French. "I'll be going to New London's submarine officer's advanced course for five or six months before it's back to sea aboard another sub," he said.

Anti-submarine warfare wasn't the only consuming interest of LT French for the last two years. "I was involved in the intramural sports program and also traveled quite a bit. Name a site in northern, central or southern California and chances are we got there," he said of himself and his wife of four years, Monika. "I encourage any new student to enjoy their two years in Monterey. It's the nicest place I've ever been," said the native of San Antonio, Texas.

LT French's father is retired after 30 years in the Air Force. "And my brother is a Navy commander stationed in Long Beach. In fact, he graduated from NPS in 1976," he said.

The soon-to-be departure head of another submarine leaves NPS with no words of regret. "I would just like to say I've enjoyed the seven years I've spent in the Navy," he said.

—JO2 Mary Reed

M.E. holds off Pubs I for B league title

M.E. held off a determined PUBS I team to capture the NPS "B" league basketball championship with a 43-37 victory in a game played at the NPS gym Mar. 12.

Joe Cornauer and Larry Burrill led the M. E. attack with 18 and 16 points respectively. PUBS I was led by the scoring of Larry Armstead and Bill Hunt with 15 and 10 points respectively.

M. E. was coached by Rudy Malush; PUBS I by Nick White and Larry Armstead.

T. O. G., the "A" league champs who defeated 360's ADT 63-46, was coached by Mike Masica. Tom Phalon coached 360's ADT.

Sports Beat

This is the time of season when I find my love for basketball is put to the test. Like most basketball enthusiasts, I find the NCAA basketball tournament to be kind of a festive event.

There are very few occasions when I would stay awake until the early morning hours watching basketball games and their highlights. But that all changes when you get down to the final 64. It's a good thing I have a remote control because I can switch from one station's game to another and skip the commercials.

I wanted to talk about the NCAA tournament because when my favorite teams were knocked out of the tournament in the first round I chose a team to cheer on that shocked everyone--the Naval Academy's midshipmen.

No matter how successful the Navy team is in traveling the road to the final four, they will be remembered for their major upset of Syracuse last weekend. From here on out I'll be cheering for Navy and hoping they capture the title.

The 9th Annual NPS Women's Fastpitch Softball Tournament was again rained out and so will not be played this year. The NPS team will take on Oregon's Linfield College team at Sparks Field Mar. 24.

Today is the deadline for team entries into the NPS socko leagues. Play begins in April. Submit entries to the rec office by close of business. The rec office is expecting more than 40 teams to participate this year.

If your team would like to practice in one of the NPS baseball fields contact the rec office to make reservations. Reservations are made for one-hour periods and should be made at least one week in advance.

Swim group offers variety of programs

Interested in obtaining or maintaining physical fitness through swimming? The Monterey Peninsula Masters may be the answer for you.

The group offers a structured swimming program for people of all abilities--from competitive swimmers and triathletes to fitness and lap swimmers.

Workouts are tailored to meet each swimmer's abilities, goals and desires. One unique aspect of masters swimming is the opportunity to compete in meets with people your own age from throughout California and the West.

Monterey Peninsula Masters is open to all swimmers over age 20 and is currently held at Seaside Swim Center, Monday through Friday, 0600-0930.

Stop in for a free trial workout or contact Dave Fleischman at 375-4595 or SMC box 1255 for more information.

Rec news

The recreation office has Great America 1986 Good Any Day Tickets for sale at \$10.25. Tickets include a full day's admission and unlimited use of all rides, shows (except concerts) and attractions.

Also on sale in the rec office are tickets for Shrine Circus Days at Great America, Apr. 26-27. A book of four coupons is \$29 and allows unlimited use of all rides, shows and attractions plus special services and equipment for the handicapped.

For more information call the rec office at ext. 2466.

The next basic sailing class will be held Apr. 10 - May 29.

Registration for the class, which includes six classroom and six underway sessions, is \$50 plus a \$5 membership fee in the NPS Sailing Association.

EM club

A chili cookoff will be held at the EM Club Mar. 22, 1400-1800. Admission is \$2 for all you can eat. Winners will receive tickets to the next steak night.

Classified ads

Ads may be submitted in person or via regular/guard mail, and must reach the public affairs office no later than noon Monday for publication in that week's issue.

Ads will be run on a first come, first served basis. Please notify the PAO of any ad cancellations by calling ext. 2023. Ads will be run for a maximum of two weeks unless resubmitted.

1985 FIERO GT V-6, 4-sp, sun roof, spoiler, \$11,000. Leave msg at 384-4739.

FOUND: HAND CALCULATOR in Spanagel Hall computer center Mar. 17. Contact LCDR Reskusich, ext. 2108 or SP-237B.

LOST: BLUE GYM BAG & SIZE 1 MARTIAL ARTS GHI, left on ground in reserved handicapped parking space, side of Herrmann Hall. Contact LT Gates, ext. 2319/2291.

FOR SALE: 1983 HONDA CIVIC, 2-dr, hatchback, low mi., great cond. \$4,000/obo. Call 646-2583 or eves 384-4588.

COMPUTER EQUIP FOR SALE, IBM PCjr/printer, etc., \$450; COMMO SX-64 port. computer w/built-in monitor & accessories, \$450; also more. Will consider trades/offers. Call ext. 2162 or 372-6371 after 1600.

TO SHARE: IMMACULATE 3-BDRM APARTMENT \$377.50. Furnished/unfurnished, 3 mi. from NPS. Prefer single officer or single E-7 or above. Call Bob at 384-6137.

1978 DATSUN B-210 FASTBACK \$1000 or b/o. Nice stereo. Weekdays ext. 2346/7; 455-2908 nights & weekends.

1979 PLYMOUTH VOLARE low mileage, 4-dr, A/C, showroom cond. \$2,000, negotiable. Call 375-9469.

NPS women's volleyball team captures two championships

The NPS women's volleyball team went undefeated during February, capturing the Navy Invitational Tournament and the Navy Women's Volleyball Regional Championship.

The victories were won over teams from Treasure Island, Moffett Field, Alameda and Lemoore.

The team, coached by Rick Hausvik with assistance from Frank Brown and Niko Samate, consists of team captain June Fetui, Maria Gilbert, Debra Hausvik, Yvonne Maston, Florence Hoar, Patty Fugua, Mary White and Lani White.

Contracting course for technical reps

The Naval Supply Center, Oakland, will present a contracting officer's technical representative course at NPS Apr. 7-9 and at FNOC Apr. 9-11.

The course is designed for personnel outside the contracting career field who are involved with contracts at the installation level. The course will provide an overview of legal requirements, writing statements of work and performing contract and/or overall contract monitoring.

For registration information contact Liz Clark, civilian personnel office, ext. 3052.

Local area training courses

Title	Date	Eligible Employees	Cost
Stress Management	27 Mar	Supvsrs & Mgrs	\$10
Stress Management for Professionals	27 Mar	Supvsrs & Mgrs	\$45
Coaching & Counseling	10 Apr	Supvsrs & Mgrs	\$10
Leadership & Teambuilding	14 Apr	Supvsrs & Mgrs	\$85
Today's Woman Supervisor	18 Apr	Supvsrs & Mgrs	\$45

For more information, contact Liz Clark at ext. 3052.

Military awards

Defense

Meritorious Service Medal
LT Roger E. Hamming, Jr.,
USN

Meritorious Service Medal
CAPT Richard J. Toohney,
USAF
LCDR Donald L. Duplessis,
USN

Navy Commendation Medal
LCDR John M. Walters, USN
LCDR Michael A. Lefever, USN
LCDR James E. Harmon, USN
LT Lester E. Carr, III, USN
LT James K. Easton, II, USN
LT Cecil E. Haney, USN
LT Steven P. Smolinski, USN

Navy Achievement Medal
LT Ross D. Telson, USN
LT Ryan R. Schultz, USN
LT Michelle C. McKeever, USN
(second award)
LT Gerard A. Burleigh, USN

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"INTERACTION OF LOW-LEVEL FLOW WITH COASTAL MOUNTAINS AND OFFSHORE CONVECTION DURING SUMMER MONSOON: MESOSCALE AND CLIMATE SCALE IMPACTS"
BY BOB GROSSMAN,
COOPERATIVE INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
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(POC: PROF ELSBERRY, EXT 2373)

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MARINE CORPS ORIENTATION COURSE
(POC: LCOL MELCHAR, EXT. 2401)

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GRADUATION EXERCISES
KING HALL
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BY GYUNGHOO LEE,
UNIV OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN
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